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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/601,888 Confirmation No. 3779
Applicant : Arthur J. Yang et al.
Filed : August 9, 2000
Tech Cntr/AU : 1754
Examiner : Stuart L. Hendrickson
Entitled : Ion Separation Using a Surface-Treated Xerogel

Attorney Reference : 121747-40290714
Customer Number : 43569

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	13	59	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	1	7	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 360.00					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2005, for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.